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In re Application of:

Docket No. 00862.021664.1

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TOSHIHIKO TAKEDA ET AL.

Application No.: 10/774,583

Filed: February 10, 2004

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR

PRODUCING ELECTRON SOURCE

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Examiner: M.B. Cleveland

Group Art Unit: 1762

Date: March 6, 2006

Mail Stop RCE The Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.

The fee has been calculated as shown below

CLAIMS AS AMENDED								
	(2) CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		(4) HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	(5) PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	* 34	MINUS	**	2	x \$25 \$50	\$100.00		
INDEP. CLAIMS	* 7	MINUS	***	2	x \$100 \$200	\$400.00		
Fee for Mu	0							
	\$500.00							

^{*} If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.

*** If the "Highest Number Previously Paid For" IN THIS SPACE is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

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	Verified Statement claiming small entity status is enclosed, if not filed previously.
X	A check in the amount of \$500.00 is enclosed.
	Charge \$ to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
X	Any prior general authorization to charge an issue fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.18 to Deposit Account No. 06-1205 is hereby revoked. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application, or to credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this paper is enclosed.
X	A check in the amount of \$\frac{1020.00}{20000000000000000000000000000000
	A check in the amount of \$ to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee is enclosed.
X	Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our New York office by telephone at (212) 218-2100. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.
	Respectfully submitted,

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

A Request For Continued Examination is filed herewith. After entry of the Amendment filed on December 6, 2005, please further amend the above-identified application as follows:

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first-class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on

March 6, 2006.

(Date of Deposit)

Raymond A. DiPerna (44,063)

(Name of Attorney for Applicants)

March 6, 2006

Signature

Date of Signature